

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Botts et al.)	Examiner: Neil Levy
Serial No: 09/326,014)	Art Unit: 1616
Filed: June 4, 1999)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
Title: Particles Containing Agricultural Active Ingredients)	

LETTER REQUESTING REFUND

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

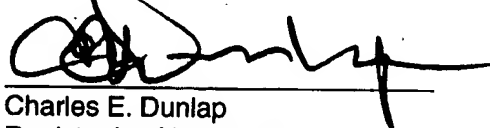
This Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$740.00 which Applicant paid as a Continued Prosecution Request Fee on November 27, 2002, when a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed in reference to the above-listed non-provisional patent application. However, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination was issued and the RCE was not entered. Enclosed are the following documents related to this request for refund:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination dated November 27, 2002;
- 2) Fee Transmittal Sheet dated November 27, 2002 showing fees paid at time of Request for Continued Examination, including the \$740 Continued Prosecution Request Fee;
- 3) Copy of cancelled Check No. 22172 for \$1,660.00 which included the \$740 Continued Prosecution Request Fee; and
- 4) Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant hereby requests that the \$740 Continued Prosecution Request fee be refunded to Deposit Account #50-2548. Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully requested,

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